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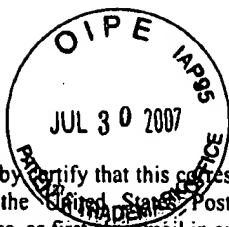
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Dear Sir:

This brief is in response to the Examiner's Answer, filed May 30, 2007.

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